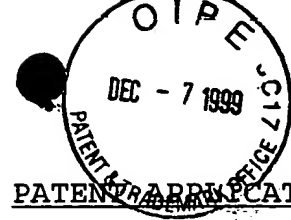


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PATENT APPLICATION



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 105 to 121.

Please add the following new Claims 122 to 140, as follows:

--122. A printer driver which securely transmits data to an intended printer, wherein the data can be used to generate an image at the intended printer in the presence of an intended recipient, the printer driver comprising:

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